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HEAVY LIQUIDATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

DECLINE IN RAILWAY STOCKS NOTICEABLE.

Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, New York Central and Reading Go Down.

New York, May 18.-There was a very ensiderable liquidation in the stock market to-day. The selling seemed induced by crystallization of sentiment, which has been approaching definite formation for some time, but has been deferring action in the stock market in the hope of a recov-

There was no development to cause the There was no development to cause the decline, except the engagement of \$2.325,-060 of gold for export to Europe. This had been quite definitely extended and the amount was rather less than some of the forecasts. There was a slight hardening in the call-loan rate in response to the gold movement, but it could not be said that any liquidation was forced by a withdrawal of credits.

any liquidation of the consideration over Sunday of the general finance outlook seemed to be rather the placing of stop-loss orders as a precautionary measure below the market than definite orders to sell. The opening the market was in fact, irregular ket than definite orders to sell. The opening of the market was, in fact, irregular and a slight decline was followed by a considerable rally. This rally persisted after the first knowledge of the engagement of gold for export. But the report that \$200,000 had be en deposited at the Substreasury for telegr. phic transfer to New Orleans was followed almost immediately by a crumbling of prices throughout the list.

COTTON MONEY.

This evidence that the violent cotton

COTTON MONEY.

This evidence that the violent cotton speculation is making demands upon the money market was taken in very ill part by the stock market.

It is probable that the decline in prices was immediately due to professional attacks by the bears, but the existence of stop-loss orders below the market make prices very vulnerable. The usual result of a considerable decline in now seen in the increased disposition to sell merely because prices have declined. Stocks which have now got lower than in last month's decline on account of the Northern Securities decision are conspicuous sufferers in the present selling. This is seen in the case of St. Paul, New York Central and Southern Pacific, especially.

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When prices show resistance at the same level on a relapse after one recovery it is the speculative theory that effective support has been determined on at the point. When the price goes lower on the second decline it is customary for professional operators to sell it on the theory that the final resting place for the price is indefinite. Quite a number of additional stocks to-day broke through the previous low level for the year, made last month, and this fact had a strong influence on bearish sentiment.

GOLD EXPORTS.

The day's exports of gold and the continued firmness of foreign exchange are a demonstration that the allotment of the Transvaal loan in London is not to relieve the pressure for gold abrond, as was hoped. The London market itself is now taking account of the future periodical requirement for payment of the monthly installments on the subscriptions to the loan. The fact that a large portion of the proceeds of the loan is payable to Continental holders of the South African railroads which are being purchased by the colonies, makes a prospective pressure upon London for remittance to Continental points.

The outgo of gold from here is in payment of borrowings, and is so far an insurance against future pressure. But when these borrowings were made, it was hoped that the outward movement of merchandise would supply exchange for their repayment without the use of gold. With the large requirements ahead of the domestic money markets, there is an uneastness manifest whether the outgoing gold will be readily available for recall to this market when it is needed.

Wall Street Gossip.

hastening the decline. It was said that when stock touched 156 supporting orders were sent in by leading financial interests, but if so they were not enough to keep prices from breaking through that figure.

Amalgamated Copper—One of the steadlest stocks was Amalgamated Copper. There was a moderate buying by pool brokers, but the principal reason for the relative strength of the stock was declared to be the absence of self-ing pressure. This was taken to indicate that the pool's holdings were larger than was senerally thought. Trade reports were of a stronger market for the metal.

New York Central—The marked weakness of the New York Central aroused much comment. The selling, however, did not appear to be due to further liquidation so much as to a very aggressive selling by speculators known to be bearish on the general market, who have been aware of the steady liquidation in the stock for some time past. The movement was accom-panied by renewed talk of a new issue of stock.

Miscellaneous—The room made a great deal of selling by certain commission-houses having Baltings and Washington connections. Talbot J. Talyor and the selling of the stocks which the series were among the weakest. Post & Flagg were large sellers around the room, as were also Harris, Gates & Co. There was very little in the way of news or gossip, and the most frequent explanation for the market's weakness was the old one of "more sellers than buyers."

Bond Sales at New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 18.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

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ine	W 4s
17,000 Cent Pac ref	2,000 Norf & West Poca 48
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10,000 C & A 38 82 1,000 C & A 314s 774s 49,000 C B & Q	15,000 Ore R & N
	conv 4510
1,000 C B & Q Den div 48	participating
5,000 C B & Q Neb ext 48107	63,000 Pa conv 3126
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BONDS.

Atchison 77% N. V. N. H. & H. 189
Do. pfd. 95%
Boston & Albany 25%
Boston Elevated 165%
Union Pacific. 88% MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. MINING SHARES.

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Cal. & Hecla. £25650
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Daily West. 47
Dominion Coal 101
Pranklin 95 Winona
Old Dominion 175
Osceola 25

Domestic Exchange. Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, No. 399 North Fourth street:

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Testerday's clearing-house statement showed learings, \$11,051,289; balances, \$1,337,517.

Government Bonds.

New York, May 15.—Government bonds easier.

United States refunding 2s. registered. 105%.

United States refunding 2s. coupon. 105%.

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TRACTIONS WORK LOWER ON MODERATE SELLING.

TRUST COMPANY ISSUES IN FAIR DEMAND.

General List Is Dull, With Trade Restricted by Lack of Outside Orders.

Further sharp declines in tractions were again the feature of a very dull market for local securities. Other issues were about steady, but the demand was extremely

Transit took the downturn soon after opening of the morning session and remained weak throughout the day. Early mained weak throughout the day. Early sales were at \$25, and the close was at \$25,824, a net loss of 55c a share. The 4 per cent bonds also were easy at \$84. United Railways preferred was freely offered at \$18. Colonial Trust had fair support at \$189 and Lincoln held firm at \$255.

Missouri Trust was the active feature of the second session at \$130. Colonial eased off to \$256 and Bank of Commerce was easy at \$370.

MORNING SESSION.

В	Closing quotations:		
ľ		Bid.	Asked
В	St. Louis Transit	95 8714	\$ 26.00
ľ	I dilled Replicate and	77.75	78.00
L	St. Louis and Suburban	51015	81.50
g	St. Louis and Suburban	66.00	70.00
Ŋ	1 Colonial Trust	198.75	199.00
	Commenwealth Trust old	****	293.50
H	Gerniania Trust	243.00	243.00
В	Lincoln Trust	255 (0)	2.6.0)
Р	Missouri Trust	190 - 0011	13:.0
и	Mississippi Valley Trust	440.00	443.50
н	Mississippi Valley Trust St. Louis Union Trust	*****	354.50
ı	Boatmen's Mechanics' National		230.48
ı	Mechanics National	*****	286.0)
ı	Intel National		330.00
ı	Century Building 6s	*****	107.75
ľ	Central Coal and Coke com	64.8714	*****
ı	Do. pfd	75.00	
ı	Missou, i-Edison E. L. 59	97.1215	97.37
г	St. Louis Brewery 6s. large	24.00	95.6)
ı	Imperial Brewery 6s (K. C.)	102.50	193.00
Н	American Central Ins. Co	250.00	
п	National Candy com	*****	25.0)
1	100. pfd	92.00	27722
г	National Enameling com	31.25	\$1.75
ı	Granite-Bi-Metallic	-76%	71741
н	St. Joseph Lead	****	16.75
ı	Sales:		
U	200 St. Louis Transit at		\$ 26.00
г	1 b United Railways ofd at.		76.00
ŀ	1 1.000 United Kallways 4s at.		84.00
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ä	Missouri Trust at		120.10
	50 Lincoln Trust at	********	. 255.00
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Closing quotations:		
	Bid.	Asked
St. Louis Transit	\$ 25.50	\$ 35.75
United Railways pfd	77.75	78,00
Do. pfd.	C4 1917	84.574
St. Louis and Suburban	65.60	1000000
East St. Louis and Suburban	. E9.00	*****
Do. 56	97.00	25,00
Colonial Trust	198.50	198.75
Commonwealth Trust	293 00	207.00
Germania Trust	245.00	246.00
Lincoln Trust	255.00	7
Missouri Trust	. 130.00	1:0.5)
bt Louis Union Trust		354.50
National Bank of Commerce	369.50	\$70,00
Third National Bank	. 328.00	329.25
Central Coal and Coke pfd	. 75.00	*****
Kinloch Telephone 6s		195.25
Missouri-Edison E. L. 5s	97.00	97.50
National Candy 2d pfd	. 93.00	
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	94.00	95.00
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New York Curb Stocks.	
Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. North Fourth street:	
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New York Carb Stocks.	
Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No.	. 310
Close. Rid.	Ask.
American Tin Can com	175
Bay State Gas	45%
British Columbia Copper 414	5
Con. Refrigerating & Ltd. Co	156
Electric Boat com	30
Do. pfd	45
ireen Consolidated Corner 991	271
Northern Securities	3533
N. Y. Elec. Vehicle Trans	7%
Itis Elevator pfd	41
Royal Baking Powder ofd	10514
Seaboard Air Line pfd	25 19
Do. pfd. 46% Standard Oil of N. J. 678	6.5
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St. Louis Transit Co. com 2544	30 26
nion Copper 2	214
White Knob Copper	160
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	Chicago Stock Market.	
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St. Louis, May 18.—The following shows the spening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-usy. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

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650 for 50 shares. Greene Copper at 22971% for 300 shares. Cansolidated Rubber and Belting 53 at 160% for four bonds. Lackswanna Steel bonds. full paid, at 38% for 30, international Rubber at 44,0000 for 30, shares, Hawana Tohacco common at 44 for 100 shares, American Cycle common at 118. Tennessee Copper at 25% for 30 shares. Rock Island bonds at 391639 for 55, and 15 New Orleans Hallway bonds at 51%.

Foreign Exchange.

Foreign Exchange.

Prime sterling, cables 4.8850@4.8850; checks
4.8965@4.8815; 60 days 4.85@4.810.

Commercial sterling, checks 4.8780@4.8790; 60
days 4.875; 90 days 4.83%.

Cotton bills 4.85%.

Cotton bills 4.85%.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.15; checks 5.15%; 60
days 5.15%.

Commercial French francs 5.15%; 60 days 5.15%.

Commercial Swins franca, checks 5.15%; 60
days 5.15%.

Commercial Belgian francs, checks 5.17%; 60
days 5.20%.

Commercial Belgian francs, checks 5.17½; 60 days 5.20.

Eankers' reichsmarks, cables 55½; checks 55½@ 57-16; 60 days 94 13-16324%.

Commercial reichsmarks, checks 55½@95 5-16; 60 days 94 11-16394%; 90 days 94 11-163940.

Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 5-16; 60 days 94 1-164640%.

Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40½; 60 days 40.

Market firm.

Treasury Statement. Warhington, May 13.—Available cash balance \$222,000,166; gold \$105,748,115. Har Silver.

New York, May 18.—Bar sliver 54%c. At London 25%d.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New 107k, May 18.—Live Poultry—One car
Western by freight and about half a car South
western by express comprised the fresh receipts
this morning. Involves in transit were moderate
and with less than 2 cars carried over unsold
tos market advanced Southern in 1,000 and be on
yet at 200 and 1,000 and 1,000 and 1,000 and
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The movement in frozen poultry was restricted by the lack of desirable lines of goods. Rossting chickens very firmly held. One lot of actual two cars, 40,000 pounds, of hen turkeys were sold for export at 155c, but local demand limited.

were sold for export at 1850, but local demand limited.

Lee packed—Turkeys, average hers and toms, lagile; brotlers, Western dry picked, 27636c; do scalded, 2892c; Fowls, Western scalaed and dry picked, sealth prime, 185c; do dry picked prime, heavy, lic; southern dry picked, lac; do scalded, 18c; old roosters, lic; docs, Western, mixed, old and young, 1950. Squales, Western, mixed, old and young, 1950. Squales, Western, mixed, old and young, 1950. Squales, white-choice, dozen, \$2.502.10c mixed \$2.1502.25; prime, dark, \$1.50. Prozen poultry—Turkeys, young hens, fancy, 18638c; do lens, prime, 17c; old toms, prime, 18c; roasting chiefers, sarly packed, fancy, large soft-meated, lic; prime large, 154,618c; medium, 18516c; No. 1, 1856c. Capton, fancy, seven to eight pounds each, 18520c; brotlers, fancy, dry picked, 18520c; prime, six to seven pounds each, 18520c; brotlers, fancy, dry picked, 18520c; prime do, 18516c; scalded, 18518c; ducks, fancy, 16517c; geese, good to fancy, 10812c.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 18.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 15,900 cases. The weather was quite not and the indications are that it will be hotter later in the
week. With this prospect shead of them buyers
did not take away more goods than enough to
carry them over might. Quotations were held
unchanged at 165c for a settling basis, but the
regular trade was at 16c for the pick of the regular marks and there were pienty of fine eggs to
he had at the price. Dirtles and cnecks were
quested 155c Central Western, graded, 165c;
Western, regular packing fine 16c; do. good to
the 145c Central Western, graded, 165c;
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for 145c Central Western, graded, 165c;
Western, regular packing fine 15c; do. good to
furthes 135d to: do. checks 126:3c.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Eggs firm; fresh
Missouri and Kansas stock 13c dozen, cases returned; new No. 2whitewood cases included 135c.
Chicago, May 18.—Eggs steady at mark; cases
included 14:-9145c.
Philadelphia, May 18.—Eggs weak and 4c
lower; fresh near by 15c at the mark; Western
155c; Southern 14c.

Butter and Cheese.

February 4.50c and March 4.50g4.50c.
Flaxaced Quotations.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Chicago, Ill., May
18.—Flaxaced was steady
and without trading, May was \$1.11 asked and
July \$1.14 bld. No. 1 Northern was nominally
\$1.16 and No. 1 \$1.11. Receipts were 3 cars here,
17 at Minneapolic and 4 at Duluth. Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., May 18.—Credit balances \$1.50; certificates no bid. Shipments 140,282; avrage \$3,839; runs 177,016; average 75,950. Shipments lima 123,945; average 67,698; runs 70,320; average \$2,324.

Dried Fruits.

New York, May 18.—The market for evaporated apples continues to reflect a light demand, but holders show little disposition to cut prices and values are, therefore, fairly well maintained. Common are quoted at 4400; prime at \$4,600; choice at \$5,600; from the general conditions recently noted, the larger sizes remaining firm, while the smaller are steadily held. Quotations range from ic to 7c for all grades. Apricots are about firm and unchanged, with choice quoted at 75,600 and fancy at 9,000; Apricots are about firm and unchanged, with choice quoted at 75,600 and fancy at 9,000; Peaches continue firm at 7600 for choice and \$4,000 for Sugar.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—Sugar dull; open kettle entrifugal \$1,500 340; centrifugal whites \$4,000 per kettle nominal, 19,000 240; centrifugal \$600; sico per kettle nominal, 19,000 240; centrifugal \$6000; sico per kettle nominal, 19,000 240; centrifugal \$6000; sico per sico per

Oratorical Contest Awards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., May 18.—When the annual meet of the South Central High School Association was held in this city, May 8, no decisions were made in essay and oratory. The judges have announced the awards in these events as follows: Oration, Gus Rosborough, Salem, first; St. John Wilton, Carlyle, second: Ida Hoffman, Lebanon, third, Essay, Ethel Scott, Centralia, first; Clinton McGaffigan, second: Jessie Hanoh, of Flora, and Ethel Craig of Kinmundy, a tie for third place. This gives Centralia a total of ninety-eight and Carlyle innety-six points on the grand total. Centralia will retain possession of the silver cup permanently, having won it for three successive years.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

St. Louis professional traders backed their own judgment yesterday without regard to the movements of other domestic markets. While there was no marked bull movement, both wheat and corn had sufficient local support to keep values slightly above the level established Saturday. Considering the restricted character of the trading, foreign centers responded well to the recent advance in wheat futures. Paris was sharply higher at the opening and Liverpool was about stendy. There was crop news of every brand, but most of the advices received, especially from the Middle West, indicated either damage or a deterioration since the filing of the last Government crop report. One estimate was that Kansas would not raise more than twelve bushels to the acre. There was some favorable news early in the session, but in the last hour the bull talk was strong enough to shift the balance to the side of the buyers.

A decrease in the visible supply, reports of unfavorable weather and an excellent cash demand caused a rally in corn. While trading was not heavy in a speculative way, the coarse grain kept in line with wheat throughout the session.

July wheat opened unchanged and closed 14014c up. July corn opened 4c off and closed 4c up.

July cats closed unchanged. Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were generally

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$11,651,259; balances \$1,337,617. Discount rates were

steady between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was 1/10 higher in the local market.

BULLS CONTROL MARKET FOR WHEAT AND CORN.

DAMAGE REPORTS CAUSE

FURTHER GAINS. Foreign News Is Mildly Bullish

and Domestic Conditions Fa-

vor the Buyers.

Bullish sentiment was almost purely local n yesterday's grain market. Chicago and other centers lagged behind St. Louis. Slight gains were recorded here, as against declines elsewhere. Damage reports continued to come in. Receipts were moderate and statistical news was generally favorable to the buying. Paris was again a strong spot and other European markets responded fairly well to Saturday's domestic advance. The visible supply of wheat the past week

decreased 1.781,000 bu., against a decrease of 1.724,000 bu. in 1902. St. Louis stocks decreased 55,000 bu. and Chicago increased 117,000 bu. Total visible supply 30,355,000 bu., against 32,446,000 bu. a week ago and 35,57,against 32,445,000 bu, a week ago and 33,577,to bu, in 1802.

Wheat on ocean passage affoat for Europe the past week 35,150,500 bu, against 34,550,000 bu, the week previous. Increase, 1,600,000 bu.

World's shipments of wheat to Europe for
the past week, 19,881,006 bu, against 10,922,600 bu, a week ago and 9,405,000 bu, in 1892. 70%c, 70%c, 70%c, 70%c, 70%c, 69%c, 69%c, 70%c, 70%c,

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The visible supply of oats the past week decreased 728,000 bu., against an increase of 97,000 bu, in 1902. St. Louis stocks decreased 10,000 bu. Total visible supply 5,574,000 bu. against 6,302,000 bu. a week ago and 3,014,000 bu. in 1902.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 351,610 bu., against 350,000 bu. in 1902, and shipments 10,470 bu., against 226,000 bu. Clearances 12,000 bu.

WHEAT-Receipts 121 risk and 49 cars local and 8 cars through, by sample, del.; No. 2 red sold at 75-ge local and 75-de destination; No. 3 red at 131-257-48-c local and 75-destination; No. 4 risks 30; No. 2 hard at 46-for Turkey and No. 3 hard at 124-357-6. Letter for Turkey; ordinary No. 2 quotable at 75-and No. 3 at 1057-0; No. 4 hard at 65-588c; skd. at depot or on Leves at 75-57-6. No. 4 hard at togetic, skd. at depot or on Levee at 756752.

CORN-Receipts 122 sks. and 13 cars local and 30 cars intrough. By sample deit. Local-No. 2 sold at 6554561; No. 4 at 187671.

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OATS-Receipts 25 cars local and 11 cars through. By sample, delt. No. 2 rold at 3456 and 55 bid for choice f. o. b.; No. 3 at 3393756; No. 4 at 3256; No. 3 white at 355676; No. 4 white at 325656.

Prom here, 10,000 bu. No. 4 white at 325656; No. 4 white at 325656.

No. 4 white sold loaded for shipment.

RYE-Entirely nominal, in absence of any trk. offerings; quote del. to £1 side, 45567467 for No. 2 and 476476 for No. 3.

FLANSPED—Car lots on trk. were salable at 15.9 per bu. spot and 11.08 to arrive prompt shipment.

BRAN-On basis E. trk., bran salable at 710 in large and 13c in small sks. and at 69536 in indidings at 75c to 86c, according to quality.

FLOUR-Spot whiter flour: Patents 51.4071.55; straights \$1.25973.45; extra fancy \$1.1093.25; low grades in jutes 1322.50. Hard whiter flours in jutes: Patents \$1.25973.45; extra fancy \$1.1093.25; low grades in jutes 1322.50. Hard whiter flours in jutes: Patents \$1.25973.15; clears \$1.25972.60. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, trk. or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE-FLOUR—At 228 in jute sks. and 31.5 in Corn. At 1865 of this side. Orders higher.

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Curb Grain Markets.

St. Louis Future Prices.

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Produce.

Butter-Quotations: Creamery - Extra 1822c; firsts 18615-ic; seconds 16917c. Dairy-Extra 159 17c; firsts 18616c; seconds 16917c. Dairy-Extra 159 17c; firsts 18616c; grease 485c; ladie-packed, good 18918c; firsts 18618c; country packing stock 18c; inferior 5619c; renovated, extra 18918c; firsts 14 618c; grass flavored (palis) 129124c.

Eggs-Current receipts 124c; receipts 1227 local and 1613 through; shipped 3,200; duck eggs 18c; goose eggs 36c.

Cheese-Firm. Northern on orders: Twins 124c; singles 184c; daisles 16c; Young America 125c;

Local securities were again dull. St. Louis Transit was weak and other issues barely

longhorns \$13c; limburger 11@12c-inferior 34@4c; Swiss 16@17c; brick 144@15c. Furs.

 Raccoon
 1 409 00 Wolf
 2 25G 40 Mink

 Mink
 500 80 Otter
 1.002 99

 Skunk
 209 39 Muskrat
 15

 Opossum
 252 35 Wild cat
 25

 Grby fox
 30g 50 Civet cat
 180 25

 Beaver
 10 993 9 House cat
 10 Red fox

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Provisions.

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Pork—New standard \$17.65 per 109 lbs. in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally \$5.65c; kettle-rendered \$1.6c; compound 75.cc.

Green Hams—Chart at lots held f. o. b. E. side thus: Hams—19-art at list, 12s at 114c. 14s at 114c. 1

rellow at 34,944c; white at 14,974c.

Frog Legs-Large \$1.50; medium at 90c; small \$2c.
Veals—Quote choice 54,95c per lb.; fair 5c; heretics, thin and rough large at 34,0 per lb.
Sheen at 34,95c; thin ewes and bucks at 24,95c per lb.; fail lambs at 56,04c; spring lambs (3) to 40 bs, each; quotable at 56,04c; spring lambs (3) to 40 bs, each; quotable at 56,04c; spring lambs (3) to 40 bs, each quotable at 56,04c; per lb.; dressed calves at 54,0c per lb.

Heef-On orders: Bbid—Plate and Fulton Market and roll at \$12.50; meas at \$11,621; dried sets 124c; knuckles 16c; outside 104,571c.

Ubickens—Light hens 104c; heavy hens 164cc; broilers. 24; hs or less. 16c; old roosters 5c; young roosters, stags, 5c, Ducks, 19c. Geese 5c. Live placens and squabs per doz. \$1.55. Spring chickens—Hens 10c; broilers 18c; capons 18c; sinys 12c; roosters 5c. Ducks 12c. Geese 76,0c. Foregoing figures are for choice only.

Fresh Fish—Firm and in good demand. Quote per lb.; lack bass at 18c; crapple 7c for small to 9c for large; dressed 4c; and gross 4c; buffalo—gross 3c; dressed 4c; carman carp—dressed 4c; gross 21c; sunish 4c; white perch 3c. Game—The Republic quotes selected sweet only; Jack snips 31.

The Republic quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher-field. Small lots on orders are charged higher-field. Small lots on orders are charged higher-field. Carlot first seek as a statistic field with soul for mainly at 11.25, though a few fance lots soul signity higher. Tennessee at 11.20(11.40, with sound lots mainly at 11.25. Missouri and Southern Hilmois from 11.20(27, and some Lutesville in 3-gal. trays at 11.00(11.20, Home-grown from 11.91.25 up to 11.50 per 3-gal. tray.

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Home-grown from \$161.25 up to \$1.50 per 3-gal.

tray.

APPLES—Per bbl.: Ben Davis at \$2.252.75 per
bbl. for No. 2 choice at \$352.20, and fancy repecked up to \$2.50; No. 1 Baldwin at \$1.2592.50;

rissets at \$1.5962.75; willowtwig at \$1.93.15 for
No. 1 and \$2.2592.50 for No. 2, \$282.35 for No.

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LIMES—Quiet at \$56.931 per 100.

ORANGES—Car lots on trk: California navel
at \$2.2592.50 for standard up to \$3593.10 for
an executing \$1.002.35; Mediterranean

sweets at \$2.252.50 for Son \$1.

LEMONS—California about higher.

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MALAGA GRAPES—Es per bbl.

BANANAS—Sig2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—82 per 1000 E. trk., and in jobblus way at \$2.500 per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban at \$2 a crate and \$5 per
bbl.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—\$2.1062.50 per 10-1b.

CRAPE FRUIT—California at \$2.50 a box.

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CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—12.1001.20 per 10-10.
box.
GRAPE FRUIT—California at 22.50 a box.
POTATOES—Northern white skd. on trk. 579
66. common to fair: fancy Burbank and Rural
60052c; straight 10ts Missouri. Illinois, fowa and
Nebraska Early Ohlos 50055c and 60945c for
rixed.
NEW POTATOES—New Orleans, per bbl., 120
1.75. and 11.49 per sack.
ONIONS—7500c per bu. in sks. delivered.
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per 14-bu, sack. per 13-00. sack.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote in jobbing way at 21.15
per 13-bbl. and 32 per bbl.; kegs at 20c; on orders
dealers charge 11.no for 13s and 32.75 for bbls.

NEW CABBACE—Mobile at 32.1032.25 per large
crate. Texas at 31.75 per 109 in bulk. Mississippl at \$2.0032.65 per crate.

1.25 for MBERS—Florida. per crate, at \$1.203
1.25 mm. 10 \$1.75 for choice; New Orleans
1.25 mm. 10 \$1.75 for choice at 21
62.25 and fancy at \$1.2032.55

CELLERY—California trimmed at \$1.7562 per
bunch. Celery roots at 20496 per dozen.

BEETS—Old home-grown at 50 a bbl. or 120
for per bu. loose; New Orleans at 20225 per
doz. bunches; new home-grown at 60250 per
doz. bunches; new home-grown at 50250 per bu. 502

CARROTS—Home-grown at 50250 per bu. 523

SPINACH—Home-grown at 106150 per bu. box.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 250 per bu. box.

RUTABAGAS—350 per bu. del.

GREEN PEAS—Arkansas 1-3-bu. box at 60655c;

Mississippi bu. box at 41.5062.

CALLIFLOWER 1.15692 per dos, for home-

Mississipple bu. for all 1962.

CAULIFLOWER—BLEGE per dox. for home-small but loose.

MISSISSIPP but loose.

ATTENDITS—New home-grown at 2002.50 at TURNITS—New home-grown at 2002.50 FEATHERS-Firm: prime white live goese in small sks. 50c and in large sks. 40c; prime gray dc. 30c in small and 37c in large sks.; old white 585; 40c; X De 33c; XX De 35c; XX 126; 4c; XXX 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sks. and 3c on large. Chickens 4tc. Duck-White 38c; dark 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sks. and 3c on large. Chickens 4tc. Duck-White 38c; dark 5c; wins and tall mixed lic; wing and pointers for wins and tall mixed lic; wing and pointers mixed &c; body 44c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.-Prime deer skins 38c per 1b; goar 30c each; damaged out.

BELEEW AX-Quiet at 30c.

SliEEF FELITS-Full wool pells nominally 78c per 1b; shart and 10g; for salted, fallen, etc., 50c.

ROOTS-quote per 1b; Ginseng 31,505%; lady shiper 5c; selects 5055c; pink 16c; golden seal 45c; black 4c; May apple 24c; nake 30c; white snake worth 24c; angelica 505c; wahoo-bark of root 8c, bark of tree 19c; blood 35c; blue fing 3c; assasfras-bark of root 4c; wild ginger 7c.

SUNFLOWER SEED-Nominas at 31.10 per 10 ibs.

LINSEED OIL-Raw at 42c; bolled at 43c; 1c

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zinc 21.
PECNS—Average receipts about 16654c.
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St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot market steady and 1/c higher. No cales.
Ordinary.
Good ordinary.

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Memphis-Spot market firm; middling 11/4c.

Recepts at principal points;

Gaiveston, 2,698 bales.

New Orleans, 2,746 bales.

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Norfolk, 2,690 bales.

Houston, 2,680 bales.

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Net receipts at all United States ports for three days were 18,384 bales, against 18,185 bales a week ago and 7,681 bales a year ago. Exports 5,310 bales, against 21,185 bales a year ago. Stocks

24,234 bales, against 45,354.

St. Louis warehouse statement:

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